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GEO. W. HOLSTON'S HOME ENTERED BY BURGLARS

Steal Purse Containing Twenty-five Dollars, Also Take Clothing and Silverware—Others Visited.

At an early hour Thursday morning burglars entered the residence of G. W. Holston, local agent for the Southern Pacific company, and stole some money, silverware and clothing.

The burglar or burglars gained admittance to the house, which is located on Grand Avenue near Eucalyptus, by climbing into one of the front windows. A chair had been taken from the basement of E. W. Langenbach, a next-door neighbor, and placed under the window where the entrance was made.

Mr. and Mrs. Holston had retired late and were sound asleep when the robbery was committed.

Upon arising Thursday morning, Mr. Holston noticed that the bedroom door was open, which was unusual, as it was always closed when he and his wife retired for the night.

He investigated and found that a pair of pantaloons in which was a purse containing about \$25 was missing.

The empty purse was found later on the front sidewalk.

Upon further investigation, it was found that a set of silver spoons with the initial "H" engraved upon them was taken.

Mr. Holston notified City Marshal Kneese of the burglary, and he has been endeavoring to get some trace of the burglars.

At about the same hour, either before or after, burglars attempted to enter the residence of W. J. Martin, a half a block away on Grand Avenue. After obtaining some cream and other food from a back porch, they were scared away by some dogs owned by Mr. Martin.

A visit was also paid to the residence of Dr. H. G. Plymire, evidently by the same gang. A ladder was placed against the house at a room occupied by A. N. Bergh, and the window pushed open. Bergh, being awakened by the noise, gave an alarm and the would-be burglars ran away.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Residents of South San Francisco are asked to furnish this office with any news items that they know of from time to time. There is a letter box attached to our front door, in which written items can be placed. Please write on one side of paper and sign your name to it. THE ENTERPRISE desires to print all the local happenings, and the people of South San Francisco can be of material help.

Supervisor Jas. T. Casey was a visitor to this city yesterday.

Judge A. McSweeney went on a business trip to Watsonville on Thursday.

Postmaster E. E. Cunningham went to San Francisco on Thursday to visit some old Nebraska friends.

Mrs. R. K. Patchell has gone to Morgan Hill an account of the serious illness of her brother Mr. Crawford.

J. J. Dowd, formerly a shoe dealer in this city, was a visitor here the first of the week. He says he may resume business in this city.

Eddie, a little son of John Nealis, has been severely ill during the past two weeks with pneumonia. He is now on the road to recovery.

Jas. Gellepis, a merchant in this city, was fined \$5 this week by Justice McSweeney upon being found guilty of selling impure food.

Work on the wagon road leading from Swift avenue to the Pacific Coast Steel Co.'s works is progressing rapidly and is expected to be completed in a short time.

Frank I. Carroll and J. H. Shepherd, manager and branch house representative, respectively, of the Cudahy Packing Co., were visitors to this city this week.

It is reported that Mrs. J. A. Plymire, mother of Dr. H. G. Plymire of this city and Dr. D. B. Plymire of San Francisco, is seriously ill at her home in San Francisco.

Alden, the eldest son of Louis F. Swift of Chicago, in company with Fred Washburn of the Western Meat Co., was here this week inspecting the company's plant.

Died—In San Francisco, January 1, Marie wife of Charles Fisher, native of Germany aged 69 years, 6 months and 21 days. Deceased was buried at Cypress Lawn Cemetery. She was an aunt of Mrs. Emil Daneri of this city.

Dr. Geo. H. Juilly has established an office in this city, at 411 Linden avenue. His office hours will be from 3 to 7 p. m., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. See new ad. in another column.

The following intitled civic suits were filed in Justice McSweeney's court during the past week: J. L. De-benedetti vs. W. H. Dunbar, J. L. De-benedetti vs. Al. Coblyn, A. Hynding vs. Jos. Massot, E. C. Gard vs. A. F. Mussa, G. Welch vs. J. A. Dodge, G. Welch vs. Thos. Hogan, and G. Welch vs. P. Luder. Writs of attachment were issued in all cases.

The Ladies' Aid Society met in the home of Mrs. Patton on Thursday afternoon, when a goodly number of the ladies were present. Three new names were added to the list of membership. Much work was accomplished, and plans formulated for big doings in the future. Next time the ladies will meet in the home of Mrs. Stahl, on Thursday, January 27th, at 1:30 p. m. All the members are requested to be present.

There is a strong rumor prevailing that the Panama Exposition in 1915 will be located near this city, with Tanforan Park as base. This location will probably be adopted by the exposition committee in order to avoid the summer fogs that prevail in San Francisco. No better location can be found on the peninsula where there is such splendid facilities for reaching it by both water and railroad from San Francisco, which is only a few minutes distance away.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Resolution Setting Time for Fixing Water Rates Adopted—Claims Against City Allowed.

The City Board of Trustees held its regular weekly session last Monday night, with all members present.

A communication was received from A. McSweeney, recommending that the city make passable a sidewalk on the west side of Linden avenue, near the Catholic Church, as after a rain the sidewalk becomes very muddy, making it hard for worshippers to go to church.

Upon motion of Trustee McSweeney, seconded by Trustee Hickey, the communication was ordered placed on file.

Trustee McSweeney suggested that a subscription list be started, and thought enough money could be raised among the church congregation and others to pay the expense of improving the sidewalk.

Bleaze Canziani made application for a Class A liquor license permitting him to conduct a bar in the Union Hotel, he having bought the business from the former owner. The application was ordered held up until the former license is cancelled.

Street Inspector Healy reported there was about two days' more work to be done on Baden avenue to put it in good condition.

Trustee Gaerdes and McSweeney of the street committee reported that the committee had appraised the amount of work that Contractor Scott had done in macadamizing Grand avenue, and had decided that sufficient money on account had been given to the contractor.

Contractor Scott addressed the board, saying that the appraised value of the work done so far amounts to from \$1800 to \$2000 and thought he was entitled to \$500 more on account.

Chairman Hynding suggested that a compromise be made by giving Scott \$250, which was agreed to by the other members and satisfactory to Scott.

A communication from C. F. Hamsher, cashier of the Bank of South San Francisco, addressed to city Treasurer Kauffmann, in answer to a request from Kauffmann to the bank asking that 2 per cent interest be paid the city by the bank on city money deposited with it, was read by the clerk.

The communication stated that the bank could not pay interest on city money that was subject to withdrawal at any time, but would accept it as a savings deposit and pay 4 per cent interest.

Upon motion of Trustee McSweeney, the matter was laid over until the Grand Jury came to some decision in reference to county moneys.

City Garbage Collector Smith was granted another month's vacation, Joe Maffei to do the garbage collecting during that period.

A resolution setting February 14th as a date when local water rates for this year will be made by the board was introduced by Trustee Hickey.

The resolution requires that the local water company shall furnish the board with a list of water consumers and the amounts collected, and also the amount of money expended by the company since its business started for improvements, labor, etc.

Upon motion of Trustee McSweeney, seconded by Trustee Hickey, the resolution was adopted, and Clerk Smith instructed to send a copy of the resolution to the water company.

Clerk Smith informed the board that

he had received a communication from the State Registrar, notifying him that it is necessary that births be registered as well as deaths.

The clerk was authorized to have the necessary printing done.

The following claims against the city were allowed: Mike Hayden, street work, \$25; M. F. Healy, mds., for street work, \$14.50; Frank Lafrande, street work, \$6; John Quinn, street work with team, \$70; Frank Convor, street work, \$16; Jas. Mahoney, street work, \$2; Geo. Washington, sharpening tools, \$6.50; W. L. Hickey, laying sewer pipe, \$12; W. J. Martin, hall rent for December, \$10; Ed Boretti, mds., \$58.15; John Henry, street work, \$37.50; W. P. Acheson, fees, \$10; H. W. Kneese, fees, \$18; Thos. Graham, street work, \$51.25; Jas. Quinn, street work with team, \$70; J. F. Lewis, \$27.50; P. Hilliard, street work, \$26; Steiger Terra Cotta and Pottery Co., sewer pipe, \$22.55; M. F. Healy, street inspector, \$65; W. J. Smith, fees, \$1; B. Gonzales, blacksmith work, \$15.50; F. Kelly, street work, \$2.50; A. McSweeney, fees, \$30; South City Restaurant, meals for vagrants, \$5.65; H. Jaeger, fees, \$2; A. Holson, street work, \$8; J. Carmody, mds and hauling, \$6.50; W. J. Smith, removal permit fees, \$5.25; South San Francisco Power and Light Co., street and hall lights for December, \$42.10; A. G. Bissett, street work with team, \$24.37.

Mike Millett, charged with selling liquor without a license at the County Line saloon on the Mission road near the Crocker Tract, was arrested on Monday last by Constable Carroll on a warrant sworn to by County License Collector McCracken. Millett appeared before Justice McSweeney, plead not guilty and was admitted to cash bail in the sum of \$50. The case was set for trial on Wednesday, January 19th. Millett claims he has not violated the law, as he is manager of the saloon, and is not owner. The liquor is sold under a license issued to Maud Earl. It is alleged that an Italian Caviglia was bunked out of \$925 at this saloon a few weeks ago.

The local electric street car service, it is stated, is to be materially improved in the near future.

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GRAND JURY NEWS.

It is reported that the San Mateo County Grand Jury on Wednesday voted to indict Dr. J. L. Ross and L. P. Behrens, president and cashier, respectively, of the First National Bank of Redwood City, and also voted to return accusations against County Treasurer P. P. Chamberlain, District Attorney J. J. Bullock, and Justice of the Peace W. G. Loveland of San Mateo.

The indictments are reported to have been voted against the officers of the bank for the reason that it is alleged that the bank accepted deposits of county money and refused to pay two per cent interest to the county for the use of it, as provided by law.

The accusations against Messrs. Chamberlain and Bullock are reported to have been voted for the alleged refusal of those officials to bring suit against the First National Bank to recover the two per cent interest.

The reported accusation against Justice of the Peace Loveland alleged that that official used his office as a collection agency.

A BASKET CENT SOCIAL.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will give a basket cent social in Guild Hall on Friday evening, January 21st. Come and bring your senses. The ladies are requested to bring a basket supper for two.

An installation and banquet was given by Francis Drake Lodge, No. 376, F. and A. M., last evening in Metropolitan Hall. The installation ceremonies were very impressive, at the close of which a splendid banquet was partaken of by those present. It had been prepared by a committee assisted by the wives and daughters of the members. Notwithstanding the stormy weather that prevailed there was a good attendance. During the banquet speeches were made, stories were told and a general good time was had until a late hour.

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Bank of South San Francisco

Commercial Savings

South San Francisco Railroad Time Table

BAY SHORE CUTOFF.

NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:13 A. M.
7:23 A. M.
7:43 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:03 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:43 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
9:23 A. M.
9:53 A. M.
12:52 P. M.
3:01 P. M.
(Except Sunday)
5:23 P. M.
7:03 P. M.
7:13 P. M.

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:37 A. M.
8:36 A. M.
10:57 A. M.
11:57 A. M.
2:23 P. M.
3:16 P. M.
4:37 P. M.
5:57 P. M.
6:47 P. M.
12:02 P. M.
(Theatre Train)

SHUTTLE SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:25 a. m.
(Except Sunday)
6:20 p. m.
(Except Sunday)
7:19 p. m.
(Except Sunday)

From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

5:45 a. m.
(Except Sunday)
5:24 p. m.
(Except Sunday)
6:25 p. m.
(Except Sunday)

POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

* NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

8:03 A. M.
12:13 P. M.
3:43 P. M.
7:13 P. M.

† SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:37 A. M.
11:57 A. M.
3:17 P. M.

* Mails from south arrive.

† Mails from north arrive.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—A. Hynding (President), H. Gaerdes, H. Edwards, Thos. Hickey, D. McSweeney.

Clerk.....W. J. Smith
Treasurer.....C. L. Kauffmann
Recorder.....A. McSweeney
City Attorney.....H. E. Styles
Marshal.....H. W. Kneese
Night Watchman.....W. P. Acheson
Garbage Collector.....A. T. Smith
Poundmaster.....D. Clements

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. H. G. Plymire, E. E. Cunningham, Wm. Hickey, E. N. Brown, Geo. Kneese (Secretary), Inspector, A. T. Smith.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—Chas. Robinson, J. Kelly, J. O. Snyder.

County Officials

Judge Superior Court.....G. H. Buck
Treasurer.....P. P. Chamberlain
Tax Collector.....C. L. McCracken
District Attorney.....J. J. Bullock
Assessor.....C. D. Hayward
County Clerk.....Joseph H. Nash
County Recorder.....John F. Johnston
Sheriff.....Robert Chatham
Auditor.....Henry Underhill
Superintendent of Schools.....Roy Cloud
Coroner and Public Adm.....Dr. H. G. Plymire
Surveyor.....James B. Neuman
Health Officer.....W. G. Beattie, M. D.

Officials—First Township

Supervisor.....James T. Casey
Justice of the Peace.....A. McSweeney
Constable.....Bob Carroll
Postmaster.....E. E. Cunningham

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HELP FOR GIRLS TO BE GOOD WIVES

Institution Founded to Fit Them
For Domestic Cares.

PUPILS TO BE WORKING GIRLS

Philanthropic Women of New York and Pittsburg Organized "Wifehood Guild" With the Object of Reducing Number of Unhappy Marriages—To Establish Home at Huntington, N. Y.

Believing that "fully 50 per cent of unhappy marriages among young people of the working classes are due to the wife's ignorance of the simplest duties of domestic life," philanthropic women of New York city and Pittsburg are organizing a "wifehood guild," in which, just as business is taught in the Pratt institute, instruction in the duties of the household will be given for a nominal fee.

In a suburban home the guild will teach cooking, housekeeping and nursing to a school of 100 young working girls who will live in the institution during the six months' course. The fee will merely cover expenses.

Lectures on Physiology and Medicine. Women doctors will lecture on physiology and medicine, so that the students may have some knowledge of the cares of motherhood.

Headquarters of the guild will be at Huntington Manor, N. Y. Three acres of land have been purchased there by the incorporators. Architects are now employed in making plans for a permanent guild house. George Doan Russell, formerly professor of corporation law at the Brooklyn Law school and one of the incorporators, said the other day that a house would be rented temporarily at Huntington Manor, in which headquarters will be opened in the spring.

"Women of New York city and Pittsburg have considered the plan," said Mr. Russell. "One of the founders is Mrs. J. Elsworth Tappan, the wife of a Pittsburg merchant, who is a patron of many Pittsburg philanthropies. Another is Mrs. J. W. Clark of 142 West Eighty-second street, New York city. Both women are prominent socially. They have interested a number of their friends in the project and have already raised the funds to finance it. The Wifehood guild will be conducted on the principle of the Pratt institute, young people who couldn't otherwise afford it receiving education for a nominal fee."

"The organization is the outcome of a good many years of inquiry and observation on the part of its promoters," said Mrs. Tappan.

Full Course in Domestic Economy. "Thousands of girls upon leaving the public schools immediately go to work in an office or store. These girls get false notions and are no help to the men they marry. Independence is a good thing, but it sometimes unites girls as good wives and mothers. When a shop or office girl marries the young husband too often finds that his wife, though pretty, doesn't know the rudiments of housekeeping. Then children come, and again the girl has many things to learn."

"When we are ready for work at Huntington Manor we shall receive applicants, who can furnish references, and we will give them a residential course in everything pertaining to domestic economy. Our building will accommodate a hundred pupils at a time. Payments may be made at the students' convenience."

Mr. Russell is now drawing up articles of incorporation and will apply for a state charter after getting the authority of a justice of the supreme court.

AGNES BOOTH'S KIND ACT.

How a Little Comedy of the Actress Succeeded Where Tragedy Failed.

Mrs. Agnes Booth Schoeffel, the actress known as Agnes Booth on the stage, who recently died at her home in Brookline, Mass., once acted a part which was appreciated by one person at least. It was not on the stage, so there was no applause, but she had an object in view, and as she accomplished that object her success was what it frequently is in the theater, immediate and overwhelming.

A ragged old harper played to the guests seated on a hotel veranda at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., after breakfast and then held his hat, hoping to hear the coins rattle into it. Most of those present tried to look unconscious, while some of the ladies giggled nervously. Nobody offered any money. Pity and indignation were aroused in Mrs. Booth-Schoeffel (Agnes

Booth). She called her small trick dog to her and tossed him a fifty cent piece. The pretty creature caught the coin between his teeth, flipped it up on his nose and, walking on his hind legs, demurely offered the money to the old man.

The comic succeeded where the tragic had failed. Every one laughed, and every one tossed a coin at the dog. Whether he caught all the coins or not, they all found their way into the beggar's pocket.

SPENCER TRASK, THE BANKER

Pretty Story About the Naming of Late Financier's Country Home.

Spencer Trask, recently killed in a railroad collision near Croton, N. Y., was the head of the wealthy banking house of Spencer Trask & Co., in New York, which for many years acted as the financial agent of the late Queen Victoria in America. He was an exponent of conservative financial methods and was born in Brooklyn on Sept. 18, 1844. When he and William E. Francis parted company in 1880 he founded the present firm of Spencer Trask & Co. with George Foster Peabody, now head of the Carnegie foundation.

Mr. Trask married in 1874 Miss Kate Nichols, who has won fame by her poems and novelettes. Their summer home at Saratoga, Yaddo, is one of the show places of the Empire State. He had been in poor health since the death of his two daughters six years ago and last summer lost an eye in an automobile accident.

Mr. Trask was graduated at Princeton in 1866 and was a member of the Metropolitan Union League, City, Calumet, Automobile of America, Tuxedo, Lawyers' and National Arts club. He had been director in many railroads and was originally connected with Thomas Edison in the development of electric lighting. He was president of the Edison Light and Power system for many years.

Mr. Trask's tastes and habits were domestic. Yaddo is located near Saratoga on the avenue leading from Saratoga lake. In this handsome country seat he took great pride and spent a considerable portion of his time there in the enjoyment of his rural comforts and in the entertainment of his friends. The estate embraces about 500 acres, and the grounds are given especial distinction by their inclosure of a chain of small lakes.

In and out among these and through the surrounding woods are beautiful drives which Mr. Trask threw open to the public and helped to make Saratoga a delightful and fashionable summer resort.

A pretty story surrounds the naming of Yaddo. A little child visiting the estate before a name had been selected for it paused in front of a pool of water and gazed at its reflection there. Then the little one stretched out its hands toward the pool and exclaimed, "Yaddo, Yaddo!" It was the child's way of saying "shadow." Mr. Trask was so pleased with this that he named the estate Yaddo.

The original mansion on the estate was destroyed by fire in 1891, and its destruction entailed the loss of many valuable personal effects which could not be replaced. On the site of the destroyed building he erected a more modern and far more handsome edifice, which is today one of the finest country residences in the state of New York.

NO PRICE ON GORDON'S HEAD

War Department Denies Senator's Connection With Lincoln Conspiracy.

Specific denial is made at the war department in Washington after a careful examination of the records of the story published to the effect that in connection with the alleged participation in the conspiracy to kill President Lincoln a reward of \$10,000 had ever been offered for the capture of Colonel James Gordon, recently appointed by the governor of Mississippi to succeed the late Senator McLaurin.

When the matter was brought to the attention of the officials of the war department a search of the records was instituted. The records contain all notices of rewards offered in connection with the assassination of Lincoln. Nowhere was the name of Colonel Gordon found. Therefore the officials declare that there was no basis for the story published concerning him.

Delaware Farmer's Mouser.

N. H. King of Bridgeville, Del., owns a remarkable English mocking bird which has established a reputation as a mouse catcher and takes the place of several cats. The other day while King was in the field with the bird it caught ten mice in less than an hour, killing them all. King puts the bird in his barn at night and says it is keeping it freed from rats and mice.

Special Breed of Spiders.

A druggist in Birmingham, Ala., has been breeding spiders especially to catch flies in their webs.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW WORLD MAP

Uniform Plan and Scale to Be
Followed in the Work.

SIXTEEN MILES TO THE INCH.

Technical Arrangements Made at International Conference in London—All Great Nations Represented and Each Government Expected to Help—Special Symbols to Be Used.

An international conference has recently been sitting in London for the purpose of making the technical arrangements for the construction of a new map of the world on the uniform plan and scale of one to one million, which is equal to sixteen miles to the inch. These arrangements have been concluded and will be communicated officially by the British foreign office through its diplomatic agencies to all of the civilized governments of the world, including those which were not represented at the conference, with the request that they proceed as speedily as convenient to prepare maps of their own territory conforming to the plan and scale adopted by the conference.

All of the great European nations, the United States, Canada, Egypt, India and Japan were represented at the conference. The delegates from the United States were Bailey Willis, geologist, and J. S. Kubel, chief engraver, of the geological survey. The scientific questions involved in the proposition were all considered and reported upon by subcommittees. They were discussed and adopted after modification in some cases, and the plan is now complete. It remains only to take the practical steps necessary to carry it into effect, and the British government has undertaken to construct a sample sheet on the lines laid down as a specimen and publish the details agreed upon by the conference in several languages so that they may be understood.

Special Symbols For Rivers and Roads.

The international map will be what is known as a hypsometric map, and the contour lines will be drawn in brown at intervals of 100 meters or in decimal multiples or submultiples of that measure. The interval of 100 meters will be used up to a certain altitude, beyond which the interval for a further altitude will be 200 meters, the interval increasing at certain stages up to 7,000 meters and above. The spaces between the contours will be tinted in green for the lower altitudes and then in different shades of brown, increasing in darkness up to a certain altitude, where the brown merges into other tints, altitudes above 7,000 meters being left white.

The sea will be shown by a blue tint, increasing in darkness according to depth. All other water will be in blue, special symbols being used to indicate rivers, the navigability of rivers, obstructions of various kinds, salt and fresh marshes.

There will be special symbols for main and secondary roads, for railways, telegraphs, postoffices, boundaries (international and provincial) and towns of varying importance. The spelling of place names in independent countries will be that in use by the countries, while in the case of a colony, protectorate or possession it will be that of the governing country.

International Number on Each Sheet.

A separate sheet will be published containing a complete list of all the symbols used, while the most important symbols will be shown on the margin of each sheet.

Each sheet will bear an international number and also the name of the most important place or feature on the sheet, so that in whatever country or language it may be issued it can at once be ordered by its number and name. The numbering starts from 180 degrees east or west of Greenwich, and the sheets are numbered from 1 to 60, increasing in an easterly direction. The zones extending from the equator on each side to 88 degrees north or south latitude will be given letters from A to V. The polar areas will be lettered Z, preceded by the word north or south. Thus each sheet can be identified by its number and letter.

Each government is expected to do its share of the work, and the more important nations will divide up among themselves the rest of the labor.

Division of Expenses.

The expense of the map will be paid by the respective governments, by geographical societies and other official

and unofficial organizations, and each government will adopt its own plan of distributing the results of its work to the public. It is not necessary for any person to have the entire map unless desired. The sheets for each country will be entirely independent, and the projection adopted will permit every sheet to fit exactly together with each of the four sheets adjoining its four sides. These conditions are made possible by adopting what is known as a modified polyconic projection—that is, by making it a plane instead of a spherical surface.

All of the sheets of the United States pasted together, not including Alaska, will make a map of about eighteen feet east and west and about twelve feet north and south.—William E. Curtis in Washington Star.

FRATERNAL DIRECTORY

TIPPECANOE TRIBE No. 111, I. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. in Metropolitan Hall. Visiting Bros. welcome.

H. W. KNEESE, Sachem.

Geo. E. Keissling, Keeper of Records.

SOUTH CITY AERIE No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall at 8 p. m. Julius Eikerenkotter, Worthy President. Harry Edwards, Secretary. Visiting brothers welcome.

SAN MATEO LODGE, No. 7, JOURNEYMEN BUTCHERS, P. and B. A., meets every first and third Thursdays in Metropolitan Hall, at 8 p. m.

J. M. COSTER, President

C. L. KAUFFMANN, Secretary.

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THE SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY designed in its original plan to make of South San Francisco a great manufacturing center. With that object in view, it originally purchased 3500 acres of land in San Mateo County, on the bay front, five miles south of the City of San Francisco. Since the original purchase, the company has added greatly to its holdings by the purchase of large tracts of adjoining lands, giving to it a perfect environment for the complete development of a great manufacturing city.

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The completion of the Bay Shore Tunnels has placed South San Francisco on the main lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and forty passenger trains per day connect it with the outside world.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

ENTERPRISE subscribers are requested to notify this office immediately if they do not receive their papers promptly each week.

THE question as to payment of 2 per cent interest on county funds deposited in the banks is at present the leading local issue in this county.

The decision of the question does not necessarily touch upon the integrity of any official of the county.

If it is true, as asserted by members of the Grand Jury, that 2 per cent is paid by the banks of San Francisco on commercial loans and call or demand loans, then surely the taxpayers of this county are entitled to the 2 per cent interest on public funds deposited in banks, in or out of the county.

Every law should be strictly enforced, and we can see no reason for excepting the 2 per cent law.

Enforce the law, and if it is impracticable or bad, amend or reject it.

THE annual postoffice deficit in the National budget has for years been the subject of a vast waste of words and of printers' ink.

The remedy is obvious and simple. It can be applied effectively in any one of three ways, viz: by reducing the rates paid the railroads for transporting the mails; by abolishing the franking privilege; or by increasing the rates of postage on second-class matter.

Congress can adopt one or all these remedies. The adoption of either the first or the last of the three would cause the deficit to disappear, whilst the adoption of all would give the country penny postage on letters and leave a surplus besides. If it is to be but one, the question is which one?

It is claimed (and so far as we have been able to learn) without successful contradiction, that the rates paid the railroads by the Postoffice Department are greatly in excess of the rates paid by private parties or by the express companies. There has been no change or reduction in the rates fixed by Congress in 1878, or 31 years ago, save and except the reduction made by the Act of 1907, which provides a reduction of 5 per cent for weights above 5000 pounds, and less than 48,000 pounds, and about 5.2 per cent for weights above 48,000 pounds.

The franking privilege is defended upon the ground that its purpose is to give the people information regarding the affairs of Government. Doubtless this privilege is greatly abused and might be very largely curtailed without material loss to the public. The low rate of one cent per pound on second-class matter, i. e. newspapers and periodicals, is defended

on the ground that it was established and exists to facilitate the diffusion of knowledge. Granting this to be true, and that it accomplishes the purpose, nevertheless there is abuse of this—in the main—excellent provision. For example, matter sent through the mails for advertising purposes solely, at one cent per pound, amounts to millions of dollars annually. Such matter might well pay double the present rate.

If the deficit alone is to be provided for, the question is which of the two, the first or the last shall be the victim. The indications at present point to a sacrifice of the last of the trio; that the cost of the diffusion of knowledge shall be increased; that the railroads may continue to draw excessive revenue from the public treasury; that this "Isaac," this child of light, shall be sacrificed, whilst the railroad "ram," caught and held fast, ready at hand, as a fitting and more acceptable offering, shall go free to yield its annual fleece to fill the coffers of the corporations.

GLOBE SIGHTS.

Sympathy has little effect on toothache.

Every man has a right to his opinion, if he will keep it to himself.

The meanest man is the rabbit who plays the lion's part when around home.

Some people think they don't have to pay their debts until they are rich.

Too many men try to make a porous plaster take the place of fresh air and exercise.

The man who always thinks he is always all right, is nearly always all wrong.

Notwithstanding the high cost of living, there are still men who keep two dogs.

The only gambling tip which amounts to anything is advice to keep out of the game.

The man who is as generous as he thinks his friends ought to be, is apt to go to the wall.

One trouble with the man who takes his time is that he also takes the time of others.

An easy chair will not keep a man at home unless he is otherwise disposed to stay there.

If you appreciate modesty, talk with an old doctor. He'll never air his medical opinions, or be very sure of them.

Remember that your friends are not particularly interested in your duty if you feel it lies in telling them of their faults.

When a girl is about sixteen, she knows the only reason she isn't a queen is that the king hasn't discovered her.

Money makes fools of some men, while the lack of money has a similar effect on others; there is never any danger of a shortage of the fool crop.

You may have noticed that the man who postpones his water wagon ride until January 1, never takes a very long journey.—Acheson Globe.

THOS. R. BANNERMAN ELECTED PRESIDENT

Thomas R. Bannerman has been elected president of the San Francisco Board of Education, vice Thomas E. Hayden, whose term expired at noon on last Saturday, and Richard I. Whelan, the newly appointed Director of the Board, was formally made a member of that body. The formalities were brief. Whelan presented his credentials, which were read by Secretary Dodge, and they were immediately adopted. Director Payot then moved that Bannerman be made president, and he was at once elected to the chair.

President Bannerman welcomed the new director in behalf of the board, saying that its primary object was to instill into the minds of the young intellectual and moral thoughts which would make of them good men and women. He paid a gracious tribute to Director Kincaid, saying that, in his opinion, she was better fitted for the

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position of president than himself by reason of her long service; but inasmuch as the members had elected him president, he would have to bow to their wishes.

Director Whelan replied briefly, and said he felt it an honor to be connected with such an important branch of the city government.

Former President Hayden congratulated the new president and director, and he in turn was complimented on his faithful services while in office. The Board then went into private conference.

Mr. Bannerman owns property in this city and is well known. He has always taken a deep interest in educational matters, and THE ENTERPRISE congratulates him on attaining the position of president of the San Francisco Board of Education.

YOUNG SCULPTOR'S HONOR.

Miss Belle Kinney to Model Confederate Women's Memorial Statue.

Miss Belle Kinney of Nashville, Tenn., recently signed a contract with the committee of Confederate Veterans appointed at the last re-union, held in Birmingham, for supplying the memorial statue to the women of the Confederacy, a replica of which, it is contemplated, shall be placed upon the capitol grounds of each of the original Confederate states. The price agreed to be paid Miss Kinney for her design is \$5,000, this to cover the cost of the first and each subsequent statue purchased, and the committee agrees to take no fewer than ten.

In the concluding competition which resulted in the selection of Miss Kinney's design there were only two



MISS BELLE KINNEY.

models submitted, that of Miss Kinney and one by Louis Potter, a New York sculptor. The committee of veterans, headed by General Julian S. Carr of Durham, N. C., as chairman, spent some time in inspecting the two models and weighing the various points of each.

The statue is to be of bronze, eight feet in height, and represents the Goddess of Fame as the central figure, placing a wreath upon the head of the Confederate woman, who is pictured as reclining, exquisitely featured, with an expression of sadness, typifying the self-sacrificing southern women of war-time. This woman's figure is on the right of the central figure, Fame, which is represented as supporting on

her left the figure of a dying Confederate soldier, to whom the southern woman is extending even in death the palm of victory.

Miss Kinney is one of the most successful of the young sculptors in the United States. She is the daughter of



MISS KINNEY'S DESIGN FOR STATUE TO WOMEN OF THE CONFEDERACY.

the late Daniel Kinney of Nashville and, although only twenty-two years old, already has received marked recognition in the art world. She received her art education at the Art Institute of Chicago, where she taught sculpture in the summer of 1908. She received the contract for the designing of the Jere Baxter statue at Nashville before she was of legal age to sign the contract. Among her class works at the Chicago institute which received special praise from her instructors was the modeling of one of the figures for "The Spirit of the Mines."

FOR CHAIR OF PLAYWRITING.

H. B. Harris Offers to Be One of Ten to Give \$25,000 Each to Harvard.

Henry B. Harris, the theatrical producing manager of New York, has offered to be one of ten men who will put \$25,000 each to found a chair of playwriting at Harvard university. Mr. Harris said recently that he had already put aside that amount and was awaiting the others. His reasons for suggesting such a department at Harvard grew out of his recent visit to Cambridge to witness the performance by the University Dramatic club, when he had a talk with Professor Baker, professor of dramatic literature in that institution.

Mr. Harris says that the lack of good plays is due to a lack of technical knowledge on the part of the writers and not to a dearth of ideas. He feels that men should be as carefully trained for writing plays as for any other learned profession, and until such training can be given only a few of those who attempt the art can succeed. He thinks that the educators will be interested in his plan and believes it can be carried out.

Except that such a department in the university would include a long course in classic and modern dramatic literature, he does not suggest any method by which the instruction might be carried on.

Increased Force of German Navy.

The personnel of the German navy will next year be increased by 3,500 men, inclusive of officers and engineers. The total strength of the navy in round numbers will then be 57,000 men. The number of officers will be increased by 100, to approximately 1,900, and the engineers by 40, to a total of about 100. An addition of 3,000 men is to be made to the crews and the dockyard and torpedo divisions. The total strength of the navy, which had only been increased by 15,000 men in the forty years previous to 1888, will have reached in 1910 almost four times the number it counted at the accession of Kaiser Wilhelm II. The new ships to be laid down in 1910 will not exceed the provisions of the naval program of 1906.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE, EXECUTION

C. C. P., SECS. 692-693. No. 11326

Sheriff's Office, County of San Mateo, State of California, ss.

D. A. CURTIN vs. O. BIANCHINI.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, Department 7, of the State of California, wherein D. A. Curtin, Plaintiff, and O. Bianchini, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 27th day of November, A. D. 1909, for the sum of Five Hundred Eighty Dollars and Forty-one Cents (\$584.41), in gold coin of the United States, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, O. Bianchini, of, and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot number forty-eight (48) in block number ninety-seven (97), South San Francisco, San Mateo County, California.

Therefore notice is given that I will on Saturday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the County of San Mateo in the town of Redwood City in said County, sell to the highest bidder at Public Auction for gold coin of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, O. Bianchini, of, and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs.

ROBERT S. CHATHAM, Sheriff

By F. T. BARTLETT, Under Sheriff

Dated at Redwood City this 21st day of December, A. D. 1909. Dec. 25-4t

TROPHIES OF THE ROOSEVELT HUNT

Features of Collection Shown
at Smithsonian Institution.

IN THE BEST OF CONDITION.

Many Large and Small Mammals and 1,356 Birds—Human Skulls Picked Up Along Ancient Slave Trail Were Also Shown.

Many mammal skulls and birdskins collected by the Roosevelt hunting expedition in East Africa were shown to regents of the Smithsonian institution at Washington after the annual meeting the other day. One of the most interesting exhibits was a collection of almost a dozen skulls of the dikdik, the little antelope about which a good deal has been said in print. There was also a large collection of other antelope skulls, hippopotamuses and rhinoceroses and the skulls of giraffes and of wild boars. The birdskins included a very large number of highly colored small birds, besides a specimen of the rosy pelican and rare herons and the secretary bird.

There were two tables covered with the skulls of rhinoceroses, hippos, immense skulls of giraffes and specimens of boars' skulls with murderous looking tusks. One of the most interesting questions that presented itself to the regents was how a giraffe, with a neck ten feet long, could ever manage to handle the immense skull which was at the end of this great lever.

There was one skull of a rhinoceros, shot by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt that nicely displayed what a small brain directs immense brute force. The bullet had entered just above the right eye and had blown out the top of the skull, leaving the brain cavity exposed. This was just big enough to make a nice cup for a man's fist.

Brain Capacity Question.

It raised the question anew whether quantity or quality was necessary in the brain development of animals. The rhinoceros is credited with being a stupid animal. At the same time the elephant has almost as small a brain cavity and is rated as one of the most intelligent of animals.

The skull of the dikdik was scarce, ly as large as that of a small terrier dog. When placed alongside the immense skull of an African buffalo it was altogether lost by comparison. There were many other antelope skulls and skulls of other horned cattle.

There were also on view several cases of small birds collected by Dr. Mearns, although the larger specimens were nearly all shot by Colonel Roosevelt.

It was said that the collection of skins and skulls was the best that the Smithsonian ever received. All the specimens were received in better condition than any previous collection. The selection of specimens had been made with great skill.

It is possible that one of the first things that will be done is to arrange an exhibit of the various varieties of some single species with a view to showing how completely the ground has been covered.

Trophies of Expedition.

The secretary of the board reported that 6,663 skins had been taken by the expedition up to Dec. 10, of which rather less than one-half had been received at the institution.

Those now at the institution are divided briefly as follows: Large mammals, 243; small mammals, about 1,500; birds, 1,356. In addition to these, there have been about 2,500 sheets of plants collected whose importance to the national herbarium was very great, as no material had previously been received from this part of Africa. The collection has a series of human skulls picked up along the line of an ancient slave trail. These are of special importance as illustrating the cranial character of pure bred homo Africanus.

The secretary announced further that as a result of the African expedition a collection of living animals had been presented by Mr. McMillan to the National Zoological park; that an agent of the park had visited Nairobi and received this gift and was soon expected to arrive in the United States with these animals.

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SAN BRUNO ITEMS

[CORRESPONDENCE]

The residents of San Bruno are asked to kindly furnish such news items as will be of interest, sending the same to our correspondent, Geo. V. C. Bacon, San Bruno, who will see that they are given due publicity. It is the desire to this paper to make the columns devoted to the San Bruno section of the county a complete summary of all that has transpired since the previous issue, and to do this it will be necessary to ask the co-operation of the residents. Any items of local or general interest will be thankfully received. Kindly hand them to Mr. Bacon any time before Thursday night in order to ensure their publication in the following Saturday's issue. Sample copies of this paper may be obtained, gratis, from Mr. Bacon.

August Jenevein, the proprietor of the Junction House, who has experienced a severe attack of pneumonia, is recovering as rapidly as may be expected and will probably be able to be out and about in the near future.

The school meeting which was advertised to be held at the Town Hall on the 10th, was postponed owing to Trustee Jenevein's illness, and also owing to the fact that the notices had not been posted according to law for the specified length of time.

S. Lombardi, the genial dairyman at San Bruno, is rejoicing in the advent of another laurel branch in his family, a lusty daughter having come to bless him and his family.

Mr. Henrieks, who formerly resided in the Fourth Addition where he started the grocery store, was a visitor in San Bruno last Sunday, when he called upon a number of his old neighbors.

Mrs. P. Amereaux, Fourth Addition, made a visit this week upon friends in Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Bacon, Third Addition, have been making a brief visit upon friends in San Francisco during the latter part of this week. On last Wednesday evening they attended the performance of Mrs. Bacon's kinsman, Harry Lauder.

On last Monday afternoon, while Miss Estella MacNeil, was attending the funeral services of George Taylor at Belle Air Park, her grandmother passed peacefully away, of old age. The family has our sincere and kindest sympathy.

On last Monday afternoon the funeral of George Taylor, residing at Belle Air Park was held, and was very largely attended by his many friends and acquaintances. At two o'clock in the afternoon the Rev. Null, George's favorite pastor, led the services at the Taylor home, speaking briefly but touchingly, after which the remains were placed in a most beautiful casket and conveyed to Cypress Lawn, by hearse. Masters Stanley Doyle, Ray Maede, the Jacobson boys, and Messrs. Huff and F. H. Smith acted as pall bearers, and attended by a large delegation of Yeomen from the Homestead, of which he was a member, and by many friends, the cortege started from the house. At San Bruno crossing the hearse and the carriages containing the relatives and nearest friends of the deceased continued on their way, while the remainder took the trolley car to the cemetery where they awaited the carriages. The services were conducted in the pretty little chapel at the cemetery which was comfortably filled with the mourners. The service was opened by the Rev. Null, who, accompanied by Worthy Foreman G. V. C. Bacon and Worthy Chaplain Bolliger of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, preceded the remains up the aisle to the chancel. After a beautiful and eloquent address and prayer by the Rev. Null, Worthy Foreman Bacon conducted the Yeoman funeral service, assisted by Worthy Chaplain Bolliger, after which the Rev. Null committed the body to the earth. It was a matter of considerable comment as to the large number of friends who attended the funeral, and especially the large delegation from the Yeomen whose true fraternal spirit was strikingly demonstrated at this time.

At the meeting of the Yeomen last Tuesday evening, a communication was read from several public-spirited residents of San Bruno who had been collecting subscriptions for the relief of the Taylor family, who were in needy circumstances owing to the recent affliction which had befallen them. In this communication it was requested of the Yeomen that the lodge take charge of such funds as had been collected and to disburse them as seemed best. After much discussion and consideration, it was voted that a committee composed of three Yeomen and of three residents who were not Yeomen be empowered to act as trustees and to expend the funds which had been sub-

scribed and collected as seemed most expedient. Pursuant to this motion, therefore, Foreman Bacon appointed Messrs. Bolliger, Lynch and Russell to act as the Yeomen committee, and for Messrs. Charles Cramer, Charles Pfluger and a third member to be appointed by the other two to act on this committee. Quite a sum has already been collected, but nowhere near the amount that will be absolutely necessary to relieve the actual needs of this worthy family, and it is hoped that all who have subscribed and who have not yet paid their subscription, and also those who have not as yet subscribed, will all contribute what they can spare for this most worthy object.

At last the San Bruno Town Hall Association has awarded the contract for the remodeling of the hall, and work is to begin at once. Harry Zitch was the lowest bidder and the plans show a most conveniently arranged and attractive hall, both inside and out. The main hall will be materially enlarged, and a smoking room, ladies' dressing and retiring rooms, a kitchen, and a splendid banquet hall will be constructed. The exterior will be rebuilt and will show a fine specimen of the Mission type of building, neatly painted, and a credit to the town. No increase in the rates is anticipated, and as there will be an enlarged stage, with drop curtain and footlights, and the floor is to be sandpapered, an increased use for dances, parties, etc. is anticipated.

Immediately upon the learning of the need of the bereaved Taylor family, the young men of San Bruno began the formation of such a monster and attractive benefit as this town has yet to see and experience. The Hobeau Club was selected as the responsible body to handle the executive end of the affair, and it has secured the consent of Joseph J. Smith to act as treasurer, thus insuring a businesslike accounting of every penny collected. Alfred T. Green, gladly donated the use of the entire hall building for the whole night, thus enabling the committee to offer an entertainment and also a ball with every convenience. So far much talent has been offered without charge, the services of the Harmonie Orchestra, Huff's Orchestra and Walsh's Orchestra, and other attractions that the affair cannot help but be an unqualified success. The committee having the matter in charge has requested every fraternal, business and social organization to appoint a committee of two to co-operate with the executive committee and a meeting of the whole is called for Sunday afternoon.

San Bruno Homestead, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, is to have a grand banquet and installation of officers on next Tuesday night at San Bruno Town hall, to which all visiting yeoman are cordially invited. Every preparation is being made for a regular "Yeomen Good Time" and as the members number some ninety-five or more of the liveliest of San Bruno's society, it will, in all probability, be an affair that will be long talked about in fraternal circles.

Out of deference to George Taylor, and in order that such scholars as desired might attend his funeral, the schools in San Bruno were closed at noon on Monday, last.

Mrs. Schnell, mother of Mrs. Jenevein, of the Junction House, has leased the Innes cottage on El Camino Real and will soon remove there from San Francisco.

The question of securing dry wood for fuel is becoming a perplexing problem to those who have fireplaces, there being no available supply, apparently. If any reader has any for sale, an ad. in THE ENTERPRISE will enable him to soon dispose of it at good prices.

At the meeting of the Yeomen last Tuesday evening it was voted to request the Board of Supervisors to grant a permanent location at the junction of El Camino Real and San Bruno Ave-

nue for the El Camino Real bell which is to be erected by the Yeomen.

In the Fourth Addition Mr. Herrel is proceeding with the erection of his building at the corner of Crystal Springs and El Camino Real. Building operations are being prosecuted with much activity in all sections of San Bruno, a number of stores and houses being in process of construction.

Already the trees planted along the streets in Belle Air Park show a most decided improvement, and are resulting in a material stiffening of real estate values. While the trees are being contributed by the West Shore Realty Company, and naturally make their unsold lots much more valuable, the fact must not be lost sight of that the individual property holders are benefited also, and every man who has any pride in the place where he lives or owns property should avail themselves of this opportunity to plant trees in front of their property without expense. The rest of San Bruno should follow this splendid example.

Next week's ENTERPRISE will contain a full list of the subscribers who have contributed to the Taylor Relief Fund and who have paid their subscription. One way of helping little Joseph Taylor to help his destitute mother is send him a year's subscription to the papers that he is now selling and for which he has secured the agency. By doing this you will help him to help himself, will secure for him greater allowances from the publishers for whom he sells, and you will get the periodicals that you now purchase every week at a much less cost to you. Ask any Yeoman about it, and do your part to help him to earn his living.

A Witty Comment.

None of Dickens' children inherited his genius, but Charles Dickens, Jr., had some of his father's humor. When in Boston a number of years ago he was the guest at a dinner given by a club whose membership included many admirers of his father. The presiding officer in an endeavor to emphasize this circumstance as particularly grateful to the guest by an unfortunate slip of the tongue declared that the hosts were delighted to welcome Charles Dickens the younger not only on his own account, but for his father's. Mr. Dickens in response said that he cordially concurred in the estimate of his father as his superior and always appreciated manly candor combined with critical acumen. The situation was saved by a wit calling out, "Long live Charles the second, who never lost his head!"—Boston Transcript.

AIRSHIPS TO ATTACK BOAT.

Feature of the Aviation Meet at Los Angeles, Cal.

The importance of an airship in time of war may be demonstrated by a night attack of dirigibles on a vessel off the harbor of Los Angeles, Cal., during the aviation meet this month, from the 10th to the 20th.

Aeronauts have volunteered to make the attack, and the revenue cutter Perry is said to be available as the object of the bomb hurling. The dirigibles will go out to sea for a concerted attack on the Perry, which will undertake to evade the air craft by the use of searchlights.

Rest Room For Street Car Men.

The Pittsburg Railway company has let a contract to D. T. Riffe to erect a second story addition to the present office building of the company at Frankstown avenue and Collier street, around which the Homewood car barns of the company are located. This addition will be 20 by 216 feet in size and is being erected for the use of the conductors and motormen who report for duty at the Homewood barns and will cost about \$12,000. There will be dressing rooms, shower baths and a gymnasium provided by the Railways company for the use of its employees in the new space.

A Maharajah's Shorthorns.

To a maharajah in India have been shipped four of the largest cows bred in Great Britain. The order for these cows specified that they should stand five feet four inches at the shoulder and measure fourteen feet from the tip of the nose to the end of the bony part of the tail. The agents took sixteen months to find these cows. Inquiries in Italy and Switzerland were unsuccessful, and they were finally secured in the midlands and Yorkshire. They are all Shorthorns.

Experiment of Business Firm.

A big commission house is experimenting with telegrams instead of letters and says the members can attend to business correspondence best with short messages.

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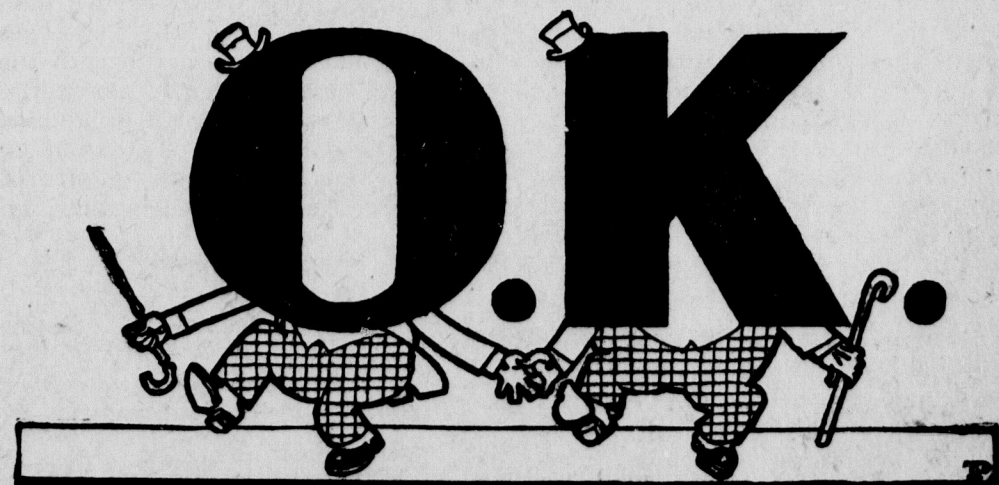
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Building Planned by a Playgrounds Association For East Side of New York to Be "an Outdoor Affair," With Roof Garden and Gymnasiums.

A five story playhouse, to cost \$100,000, at the corner of Rivington and Cannon streets, on the east side of New York city, is now being planned by the Parks and Playgrounds association of New York. The association has a playground on this site which is 50 by 100, but it fails to accommodate more than a quarter of the children within the radius of two blocks, and there is no more ground space available. The playhouse is to be five stories high, with a roof garden. This will make room for the children in layers.

"The building will really be an outdoor affair," declared Mr. Howard Bradstreet, secretary of the association. "All the walls will be opened, with only a sliding partition arrangement in case of very heavy rain or snow. The children will be just as much in the air as they are down on the playground now, and we shall be able to admit five times as many. Nearly 2,000 children have had their cent a month tickets for our little 50 by 100 feet lot since last June, and we have had to turn away many more."

Gymnasiums and a Roof Garden.

The playhouse is the first of its kind ever planned. The roof garden, where the air is freshest, will be for the sickly little folks, who will be taken up in an elevator. Around the edge will be boxes of earth in which the children can plant seeds and bulbs and have their own little gardens. In the center will be a pavilion or shelter for the ones who are too frail for even this mild exercise.

The top floor will be a gymnasium for boys over ten, with heavy and light apparatus, as well as room for basketball. It is hoped, if the money holds out, to put a swimming pool in the cellar for the older boys, but this may have to be delayed till more funds are available.

Wooden Block Paving for the Floors.

The girls are to have their gymnasium on the floor below that of the boys, with room for folk dancing, ring games, running and light exercise suitable for girls of ten to fourteen. The floors are to be given to children from four to eleven, with slides, sand boxes, swings and just the same sort of apparatus that the outdoor grounds have.

The walls will be of concrete, but the floors of wooden block paving, so that it can be used for roller skating and yet not be so hard as stone when the small folk fall down.

The first floor will be exclusively for mothers and babies, with room for a milk station for the mothers. At the same time the hall will be so arranged that it can be used in the evening for lectures, moving pictures or neighborhood gatherings.

OVERSHOES FOR HORSES.

How Mrs. George Westinghouse Help Pittsburgh Steeds in Icy Weather.

Mrs. George Westinghouse has given the Pittsburgh horse a Christmas gift according to a recent statement by Superintendent James Bell of the Western Pennsylvania Humane society. It is an overshoe which helps the animal to get a good grip on icy or wet streets. Mrs. Westinghouse while driving recently in her carriage noticed two horses fall in the street.

She sent for Superintendent Bell and instructed him to wire at her expense for a great number of horse overshoes which she had at her Massachusetts home and have his assistants patrol the streets of Pittsburgh during the icy season and place the overshoes on any horse found in distress on the streets. The instructions of Mrs. Westinghouse were that the Humane society agency should lend the overshoes to all horses in distress with heavy loads and that all additional expense be sent to her in the shape of a bill.

Descendants of David.

The history of the Sassoons is one of the most dramatic in the very dramatic story of the Hebrew race. The original Sassoon was a Bombay merchant, but the family is descended from a group known as Ibn Shoshan, who at one time held the position of

nessi of Toledo. The name Shoshan, which signifies "lily" in Hebrew, was gradually transformed into Sassoon, signifying "gladness." The family claim Davidic descent, and Abraham Sassoon, who flourished in the seventeenth century, stated that he was a direct descendant of Shephatiah, the fifth son of David. Not only are there many references to the name in Hebrew mediaeval literature, but mention of it is made in the Talmud.—London M. A. P.

BOYCOTT ON TRUSTS.

League Organized to Curb Advances in Cost of Foodstuffs.

To curb the exactions of the trust which deal in foodstuffs and if necessary to institute a national boycott of articles of food which the public believes are too high in price preliminary steps were recently taken at the residence of Dr. E. L. Scharf in Washington to organize the National Anti-trust league. Prominent citizens of Washington and members of congress were present, and enough was done to ward the formation of an organization national in scope to insure its progress.

The idea of organizing a league to fight high prices in the necessities of life, which have been increasing yearly until now they are out of all proportion to their true cost, originated from the recent publication on the high cost of various articles of food, particularly meat and potatoes, two of the staple foodstuffs. Dr. Scharf, formerly a member of the faculty of the Catholic university and a well known economist and student of social conditions suggested the league.

A preliminary organization was effected, and it was decided to have as officers a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

It was agreed that the organization should be nonpolitical and that its movements be directed by an advisory council of seven.

Women will be taken into membership on equal terms with the men and will have equal voice in the campaign. The women being the housekeepers of the country, the pioneers of the plan recognized at once that their assistance was vital to success.

MAGNETIC SURVEY OF EARTH

Dr. L. A. Bauer Tells Scientists Why Yacht Carnegie Has Accomplished.

Dr. L. A. Bauer of the Carnegie Institute at Washington, under whose direction a general magnetic survey of the earth has been begun, spoke of the project the other day during the convention at Boston of the American Association For the Advancement of Science. The Carnegie, a vessel of 60 tons from which all iron has been excluded and having no metals to affect the compass and other magnetic instruments, is now on her first trip and is expected to reach New York early in 1910.

"The work accomplished so far has been most gratifying," said Dr. Bauer. "The principal result of value during the cruise to England was to reveal a systematic error in the navigator's compass charts amounting on the average to about one degree. The general effect of these errors would be to throw the track of an Atlantic liner when her course must be shaped wholly by the compass and log, always to the northward from ten to twenty miles from the track she aims to follow."

"A peculiarity of the errors discovered is that they turn the head of the vessel always toward the Newfoundland coast, whether she comes from the east or the west. Errors of importance have also been found in the existing charts of the dip of the magnetic needle and of the strength of the earth's magnetic force."

Historical Divisions of Time.

For convenience time is by historians usually divided into three great eras—ancient, mediaeval (or middle) and modern. The ancient period is considered to extend from the earliest times down to the fall of the Roman empire in the west in A. D. 476. The mediaeval from that date to the discovery of America by Columbus in 1492 and the modern from that time to the present. Some historians prefer to put the end of the mediaeval period at the capture of Constantinople by the Turks, about forty years earlier than the Columbus event. The dark ages are often held to be coeval with the mediaeval era, but some authorities think that the term should be applied only to the part of the era extending from the downfall of the empire of Charlemagne, in the ninth century, onward.

Her Winter Garb.

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When the weather's rough;
Rather believes
In elbow sleeves
Coupled with a muff.

Woman likes a contrast

When a freeze occurs;
Has a quirk
For openwork
Worn with heavy furs.
—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

SIDE LIGHTS ON M'LAURIN.

Mississippi Senator Was One of the Senate's Most Popular Men.

Senator Anselm Joseph McLaurin, who recently died at his home in Brandon, Miss., was one of the most popular men in the United States senate. His Republican associates had as high regard for him as his Democratic colleagues had. His good humor was constant, and his executive session stories were a cause of great joy to those who served with him in the senate.

Senator McLaurin was born March 26, 1848, at Brandon, Miss., which was his legal residence up to the time of his death. When less than a year old he was taken by his parents to Smith county, Miss., where he lived on a farm and attended school occasionally. At the age of sixteen years he joined the Confederate army and served throughout the late unpleasantness as a private. After the war he managed to take an educational course of two years at Sumnerville institute.

He began to practice law in 1868, was elected district attorney in 1871, went to the legislature in 1879 and became governor of Mississippi in 1895. In 1900, the year after his term as governor expired, he was elected to the United States senate and began his service on March 4, 1901. He was elected for another term of six years in 1907.

Senator McLaurin was married to Miss Laura Rauch on Washington's birthday, in 1870. Ten children were born to them, of whom seven are living.

In one executive session of the senate when the nomination of Dr. Crum, the negro collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., was under consideration, Senator McLaurin entertained his colleagues with negro stories, which were received with much laughter. To illustrate a contention that the negro was treated better in the south than in the north Mr. McLaurin told of the experience of a Mississippi negro who sold his farm and went to Kansas, where he was assured of prosperity.

Kansas proved a failure, however, and after losing nearly all his money the negro started back for Mississippi. He had no trouble in obtaining food and lodging on the way as long as he paid for them, but when his money was exhausted he was obliged to sleep in barns and pick up what he could to eat from orchards and berry patches. One day he applied at a house for food and shelter and explained that he had no money.

"Who asked you for money, you black rascal?" cried the owner of the house, a white man. "I'll give you food and lodging, but you go to the kitchen door the next time, you black rascal, you!"

"Bress my heart," cried the negro, throwing up his hands in joy, "I's among my own people at last!"

Mr. McLaurin was one of the most industrious members of the senate. He was a member of eleven committees and attended to his duties on all of them.

GIANT MAP OF THE WORLD.

Will Be 100 by 150 Feet and to Be Made by Nations.

Bailey Willis, who was a delegate to the recent international scientific congress in London, returned the other night on the Red Star liner Zealand to tell of a huge map of the world which was decided upon at the congress.

"There are details yet to be perfected in this huge map, to which all of the countries of the civilized world will contribute," said Mr. Willis, "but the plans are so far perfected that it is known it will be 100 by 150 feet in size. Probably it will be placed in London."

"Each country will contribute a map of its own land to make up this huge design. There will be in all 2,400 sheets in this map."

"It is believed if the best draughtsmen of each land prepares the map of his native country a more perfect map of the entire globe can thus be obtained. Each part of this map will fit into its particular place so as to make a perfect whole."

"I cannot tell you just when this map will be finished, but it will have the coast lines of countries and the dividing lines between states in the United States and between that country and other countries on this hemisphere drawn with a fidelity never before achieved."

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Plan For National Fair of Our Products.

With a view to holding an annual exposition of national scope the United States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition company has been chartered, with a capitalization of \$1,000,000, and general offices at Hartford, Conn. E. Alexis Taylor, who conceived the idea, is director general of the proposed exposition. Mr. Taylor says he has secured the co-operation of the governors of thirty-eight states, who have permitted their names to be used as

vice presidents for their respective commonwealths. The management now is looking for a suitable location. Several cities, particularly in the west and southwest, have expressed a desire to become the site of the national fair. The object is to give an annual exhibition of the products of the United States.

Plans For a Harvard Memorial.

If the plans of Mayor Hibbard and City Engineer Jackson of Boston materialize the old Soldiers' field bridge, near the Harvard stadium, in Cambridge, Mass., will be torn down, and in its place will be erected one of the finest and most unique bridges in the world. It is proposed to construct the columns and entrances of the bridge as memorials of various Harvard classes, the expense to be defrayed by them. It is planned to model the structure after the famous Alexander III. bridge that spans the Seine in Paris. Some years ago Boston appropriated \$125,000 for its share of the new bridge and proposed a draw structure. Cambridge and Harvard officials insisted on a drawless bridge.

Why Tramps Avoid Wilkesbarre?

Mayor Lewis P. Kniffen of Wilkesbarre, Pa., recently said that he believes he has solved the tramp problem. When he took office the city was the resort of numerous tramps. A few months ago he adopted the system of making every one of them caught by the police work at street cleaning from one to ten days. This was so distasteful and the news was so widely spread they now avoid the city.

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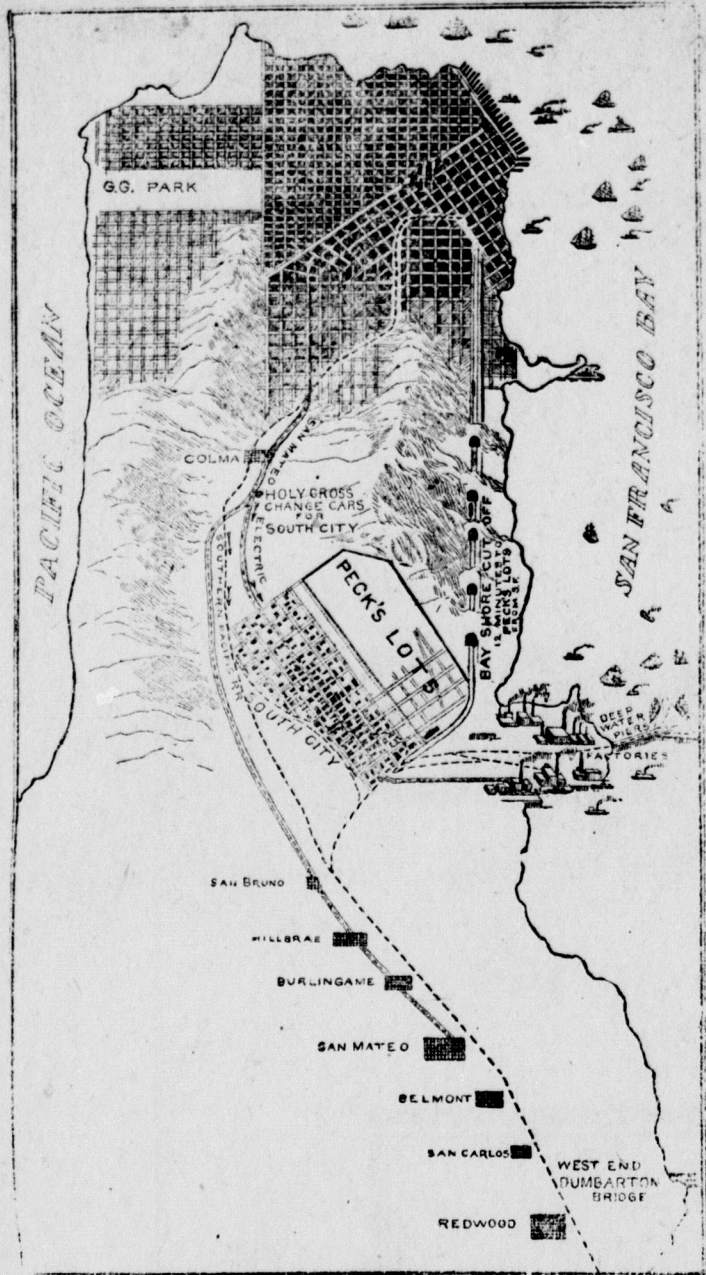
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Our records go back as far as 1904, when our commercial organizations passed the first resolutions indorsing the plan for holding an exposition in celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal. Formal notice of our intention was given to the world in 1906, when Congressman Kahn introduced a bill, appropriating five millions of dollars to aid in holding such International Exposition in San Francisco. During the same year, the Pacific Ocean Exposition Company was incorporated for the purpose of celebrating the opening of the Panama Canal, and to commemorate the discovery of the Pacific Ocean.

In 1907, a bill passed the Legislature of this State, but was not approved by Governor Gillett because considered by him premature.

Following this came the "Panic" of 1907, the re-adjustment period of 1908, and the "Portola Festival" of 1909.

The Portola Festival was international in scope and its success meant too much to our city and State to allow the active pressing of the Exposition until the Festival was passed. Plans were being perfected, however, and on Tuesday, December 7, 1909, a public meeting was held on the floor of the Merchants' Exchange where reports of the Committee, heretofore working, were presented, and enthusiastically and unanimously approved.

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